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STATE CAPITOL NEWS

By MELVIN LORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1—(UP)—First of the new laws to be attacked the chain store tax was the objec of a proposed referendum almos before Gov. Frank F. Merriam's signature was dry.

Chain store operators lost n time in asking Attorney Genera U. S. Webb to prepare a title an then start the circulation of peti tions by which they hope to hol up the tax until it can be submitte to a popular vote next year.

The petitions must be signed by 116,000 registered voters and be o file in the office of secretary of state by not later than September 14, otherwise the tax act calling fo levies ranging from $1 to $500 pe store will become effective the following day.

Allocation to California of $20,000,000 in federal funds to start initial work on the $177,000,000 central valley water project was hailed by state officials as one of the most important events in northern California's history.

Neither Gov. Merriam nor engineers of the department of public works could indicate exactly when or where work will start inasmuch as the project will be under administration of the federal reclamation bureau.

Dr. Elwood Mead, federal reclamation commissioner, is expected in California within two weeks to make tentative plans for getting the project under way, probably on both the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers.

Contracts by which the state expects to collect royalties from the Standard Oil company for oil taken from the state-owned tideland pool at Huntington Beach still were being withheld pending outcome of special investigations by legislative committees.

As proposed, the contracts would be approximately the same as those granting easements to independent producers owning wells adjacent to the tidelands, with royalties for the state averaging around 12.5 per cent.

The oil royalty bill which Gov. Merriam refused to sign called for a minimum royalty of 16 2-3 per cent.

Conclusion of the bill signing period marked the beginning of a general exodus from the capitol. State officials, waiting to determine the fate of legislation affecting them, started on delayed vacations as soon as the deadline was passed. Gov. Merriam again resumed his periodic trips to various parts of the state.

The governor stopped long enough, however, to name the first of a long list of pending appointments. R. Ray Ingals, former state senator and more recently a member of the highway commission, was made director of motor vehicles, and George H. Payne, San Jose publisher, a member of the state athletic commission.

NEW CARAVAN LAW CAN BE EVADED

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1—(UP)—Eastern automobile dealers have found a way to evade a new California law even before it becomes effective.

The law in question provides a tax of $15 per automobile brought into the state by the "caravan" method.

The evasion, which may mean the loss to California of more than $500,000 a year, was explained by Russell Bevans, registrar of motor vehicles, as follows:

Both Michigan and Indiana, from which the majority of the new cars are caravanned, issue temporary 30-day licenses for new cars. Manufacturers and dealers then sell these cars for $1 to drivers, who register the vehicles in their own names.

Arriving at the California border, the drivers insist they are just "touring the state." The department of motor vehicles is compelled to issue temporary permits without collecting the tax because it cannot prove the drivers' statements are false.

Once inside the state, the driver proceeds to the appointed dealer who buys back the car because the driver cannot continue to make payments.

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NEW SET UP FOR LOCAL RELIEF

All Must Register with NRS to become Eligible for Work. NRS to Replace SERA.

The change of administration of federal relief in Nevada County for the distribution of the local apportionment of the $4,800,000,000 public works appropriation is being effected with the opening of the National Reemployment Service office in the post office building in Nevada City.

Jerry Delaney has been appointed Nevada County manager of the National Reemplayment Service which is under the auspices of the federal Department of Labor. C. Edmunds has been appointed by Mr. Delaney to take care of the registrations in this end of the county.

The National Reemployment service will have a two fold duty: 1. that of acting as a free employment agency or labor market for the purpose of returning men and women on relief into positions in private industry and 2, providing the labor for all projects under the Works Progress Administration, which will supersede the SERA as the principal federal relief agency.

All unemployed men and women over 16 years of age, whether affiliated or not with the SERA, must register with the NRS to become eligible for positions in private industry that may be filled by the officer for positions on any of the various projects which will be pursued by PWA funds, either as political subdivisions or private contractors. On all PWA projects it is stipulated that 90 per cent of the labor must be certified from the relief rolls.

In addition to the registering of all unemployed men and women, who have not previously affiliated with SERA, all who were on the SERA relief rolls as of May 31, 1935 must also register with the NRS.

The switch from SERA to WPA with the NRS supplying the labor is rapidly removing the direct relief or dole from the disbursing of federal funds and puts the matter of relief on a strictly work or labor basis.

More Fish Arrived For Stocking Streams

A car of fish was received in town on Tuesday from the Mt. Shasta Hatchery for planting in the streams of this region

There were 96,000 eastern brook and lochlaven in this shipment which were from 3 to 4 inches long. These were the largest fish received for planting this year. The fish were planted in the Truckee River, Little Truckee, Cold Creek, Martis Creek and Prosser Creek.

Notice of a car to arrive on August 3rd has been received for planting in Dnoner Lake, Donner Creek Cold Stream and the Truckee River.

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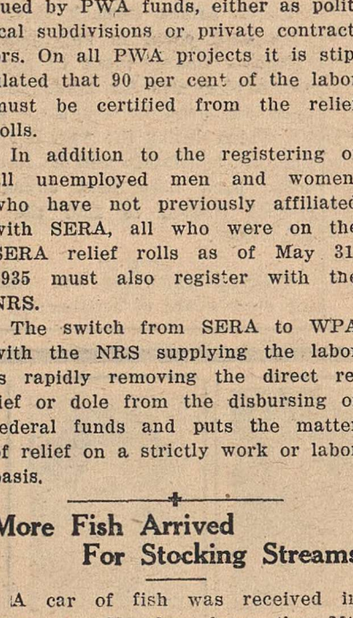

Ted Meredith, formerly one of the world's greatest middle distance runners, has sailed for Czechoslovakia to take up his new duties as coach and trainer of the Czechoslovak 1936 Olympic track and field team.

When It's Hot on New York's East Side

During the heated term the east side of New York city is a very warm region, but the children get together to cool one another off. The youngster receiving the cooling stream doesn't appreciate it.

STATE OPENS REAL ESTATE OFFICE

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1—(UP)—The state has opened up a real estate office and is prepared to do business to the tune of $20,000,000.

In an effort to dispose of approximately 1,250,000 acres of lands delinquent on the tax rolls, the state is proceeding in accordance with regulations of new acts.

The plan is two-fold:

Disposal of tax delinquent properties and encouragement of the redemption of properties delinquent to bring lands back in local assessment rolls.

Through two urgency measures included in new legislation to facilitate redemptions, the state already has disposed of some properties.

Although a tax delinquency moratorium act was extended by the legislature, sale of property deeded to the state for delinquency in 1924 and prior years taxes is permitted.

Under another new act, county tax collectors may, with the consent of supervisors and the controller, sell tax-deeded lands either at private sale or public auction.

Property may be sold at appraisal figures set by the board instead of under the old system requiring payment of total taxes, costs and penalties.

Under the same bill, the state will offer an installment plan of purchase which permits buyers to take up the tax delinquent lands in 10 "easy installments" with interest at five per cent.

Another bill will enable the state to derive income from tax delinquent property, at the same time giving debtors encouragement in redemptions.

The controller, under this act, will be permitted to lease and collect rentals on property deeded to the state for taxes.

The state will share in revenues from sales of property delinquent before 1910, according to officials. In defaults after this date, the county will benefit by the revenue from sales.

AIRPLANE JOYRIDING NOW PROHIBITED

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1—(UP)—Flying has reached such popularity that the state found it necessary to enact laws to prohibit "airplane joyriding."

An act recently signed by Gov. Frank Merriam makes it a misdemeanor to make temporary use of an airplane without the owner's permission.

Misses Jane and Katherine Clouston of Oakland are visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. J. Campbell, Sr.

TRUCKEE RIVER PROJECT MEETS ANOTHER DELAY

Attorney for Power Company Demands Conference And Leaves on Vacation.

Efforts to clear the way for the construction of upstream storage facilities on the Truckee River hit another snag this week when the Sierra Pacific Power Company's attorney, W. H. Orrick of San Francisco, demanded a conference to discuss provisions not included in the existing Truckee River agreement.

Orrick stated that additional conditions which prevented the Truckee River agreement from being laid before the water users of the valley for ratification must be considered at a meeting of Lake Tahoe property owners, water users, and government officials.

Immediately after making this statement, Orrick left for Hawaii on his vacation. Local irrigation officials were unable to reach him to determine when the conference he suggests can be held. They pronounced themselves as provoked at this added delay in the $500,000 project for which farmers in the Truckee River Valley, together with Reno and state officials have been bending every effort to forward.

Game Preservation Work To Be Eliminated

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1—(UP)—A saving of more than $20,000 a year in game preservation work is expected to be made by state officials under a 1935 act.

Through repeal of a law requiring the state game division to expend one-third of the revenue from hunting licenses for establishment of game preserves, the state will permit the federal government to assume the whole burden of this work, according to officials.

"Heretofore, the state has merely duplicated the work of the federal government," director George D. Nordenholt said. "The old law made it mandatory that we spend funds in this connection. Through amendments, the game commission will have permissive authority but probably will find more valuable use for these funds."

Mrs. and Mrs. G. E. Hofmann will leave on Thursday for a vacation in San Francisco and vicinity

Drastic Changes For Highway Program

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1—(UP)—Drastic changes in California's highway program will be necessary as a result of "strings" attached to the expenditure of $15,234,290 advanced by the federal emergency relief administration, according to state officials.

Anxious to obtain value for value in the expenditure of the relief funds concern is felt over the strict regulations recently outlined by federal officials, according to R. H. Wilson, division of highways engineer.

Under the federal regulations, 90 per cent of labor must be employed from relief rolls, Wilson said. Only about 50 per cent efficiency is expected from these workers because of their inexperience and lack of physical adaptability for road construction work.

Although federal officials said that the ambitious program for grade crossing elimination in the state need not be curtailed, Wilson said he feared there would be little hope of carrying out the program as originally planned.

The maximum allowable for wages and material is $1,400 per year per man, it was explained.

"Exhaustive studies on highway and bridge construction indicate that materials are such a large factor in construction costs, particularly in the case of grade separations, that the cost per man year is two and one-half to three times the limit set under federal requirements," Wilson stated.

Another problem for highway officials is the requirement that projects must be selected from localities where relief labor is available. It was pointed out that many worthy projects existed in communities where the relief problem has decreased substantially during the last year.

Wilson said the public works department would attempt to underwrite the federal regulations 100 per cent if possible so that a maximum expenditure of funds would be permitted in accordance with federal rules. The expenditures will be almost equally divided between highway construction and grade crossing elimination if apportionments are to meet with federal approval. Wages were expected to range from $70 to $100 a month.

Chamber of Commerce Seek Grammar School Building

At the chamber of commerce meeting held on Monday to which the trustees of the grammar school were invited to attend, a request was made by the chamber of commerce for the old school building which will be torn down to make way for the new building to be erected. The Chamber of Commerce could use the lumber in the old building in the construction of the ice palace. It is proposed to tear the building down on a PWA project.

While the trustees of the school would be willing to grant the request of the chamber of commerce, it was state that according to advice received from Mrs. Austin, county superintendent of schools that it will be necessary that bids be advertised for and the building sold to the highest bidder. The trustees have already received two requests to bid on the building.

Capt. Sanders Transferred To Sacramento Office

Captain Jos. Sanders of the California Fish and Game Patrol has received notice of his transfer effective August 1st from Truckee to Sacramento. Captain Sanders has had his headquarters in Truckee since he entered the service twenty years ago.

Captain Sanders will be in charge under Inspector S. H. Lyons of the northern division of the central district consisting of the following counties: Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Plumas, Glen, Butte Sierra, Colusa, Sutter, Yuba, Nevada, Placer, Eldorado.

Mrs. Carrie Picket has returned to her home in Carmel Highlands after a visit at the home of her sister Mrs. Frank Titus.

FOUR HURT AS TRUCK SKIDS

Accident Occurred at Sharp Curve Below Fly Casting Club.

A large freight truck containing canned good owned by the J. T. Conant Co. operating between San Francisco and Pocatello skidded off the highway on the sharp turn below the San Francisco Fly Casting Club and crashed into a pile of boulders on the hillside.

Ernest Lowery, 33, of Pocatello, the driver of the truck escaped with minor injuries.

Dewey Davis also of Pocatello was seriously injured and was rushed to the Hobart Mills Hospital for medical attention. His condition is greatly improved and he has a good chance for recovery. Mrs. Madeline Abraham, 21, of San Francisco who with her husband was a passenger in the truck received painful injuries and was taken to the home of Dr. J. H. Bernard for attention. Her condition is satisfactory. Mr. Abraham was not seriously injured.

Hearings To Be Held On School Budgets

Public hearings will be held on the school budgets for the Meadow Lake Union High School and the Truckee elementary school which have been drawn by the trustees of the two schools and have been tentatively approved by Mrs. Ella M. Austin, county superintendent of schools The budgets were published in the Sierra Sun on July 25th.

The hearing on the budget for the Meadow Lake Union High School will be held on Thursday night, August 1st at 7:30 o'clock in the school house. The hearing for the Truckee Elementary School will be held in the office of the Sierra Sun on Friday night, August 2nd at 7:30.

The budgets for both schools are higher this year than last year. The total budget requirements for the elementary school are $6,530.000 as against $6,165.00 for the 1934-35 budget. In the budget requirements of the high school, the new budget calls for $14,949.00 as against $12,230.00 for the previous year. There is an increase in the salary fund of $1200 for an additional teacher and $1519.00 is required for additions, repairs and new equipment.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Isabella Hardman

Funeral services were held in Reno last Monday for Mrs. Isabella Hardman, 85, a former resident of Truckee, who died at the home of her son James Morrison with whom she had made her home.

Besides her son, she leaves a brother and sister in Canada and a sister-in-law, Mrs. John Sherritt of Sacramento.

She was a member of Truckee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

PETE'S BIRTHDAY CAKE

"Pete," the hippopotamus in the Bronx zoo, New York, celebrated his thirty-second birthday the other day, and one of his admirers presented him with a tiny cake with one candle. This photograph was taken just before the gift disappeared in Pete's capacious maw.

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STATE OLD-AGE PENSION BILL SIGNED

California advanced another step on the ladder of humanitarian legislation when Governor Merriam signed the Hornblower old-age pension bill, in the opinion of many state editors.

Divergent views over some of the measure's provisions were expressed, but, as a whole, the bill was regarded as a laudable effort to provide relief for the needy aged.

Under the bill, said the Watsonville Register, "old age pension benefits are increased. The age limit is reduced from 70 to 65 years. Benefits may run as high as $35 a month. Security is thus granted to needy persons five years earlier, at a time when it is just as hard to earn an income as it is after 70."

"Enactment of the Hornblower bill into law," remarked the Stockton Record, "represents in a practical dollars and cents fashion California's willingness to extend a helping hand to those men and women who in their declining years have been submerged by economic ills which are testing the metal of even those who have youth on their side. It places California in the vanguard of present day laws even though it may fall far short of some of the current conceptions of the type of security which should be offered."

The measure, notes the Santa Ana Register, "is more humane than the law it displaces in the fact that the applicant is permitted to keep up to $3,500 of personal and real property, even though he asks for relief. This feature of the law will permit many of the aged to keep their own homes their own furniture and to spend their declining days in their accustomed surroundings. This is a splendid feature of the new law. In other respects, the new law is practically the same as the old law, and those without any wordly goods will find that the new law changes their statue but very little, except that it lowers the age limit at which they can qualify."

"Old age pensions," comments the Fullerton Daily News Tribune, "are laudable and good business. But any sound system of pensioning must provide that those receiving pensions should pay at least a portion of the cost thereof. We do not mean to say that in the present situation aged persons should meet this requirement; as an emergency measure it is obviously impossible to include a system of contributions by the individual covering a period of years. But in legislating for the future it should be provided that persons reaching the age of 21 years, and desiring to share in the benefits of old-age pensions, should contribute monthly at least a nominal sum to the state pension fund, with the state providing a fair share of the fund from public revenues."

"Confirmation of the bill," points out the Humbolt Standard, "is interpreted as a reaffirmation by the governor of his support of the Townsend old age pension plan, openly espoused during the last session of the legislature. In that connection it is significant that the governor not only predicted that governments of the future will go far beyond present legislation to ameliorate the hardships of old age and poverty, but that he is confident that the time will come when the Townsend plan or some similar move will be financed by the federal government."

As viewed by the San Francisco News, "California moves a considerable step forward in meeting its responsibility to old people with the signing by Governor Merriam of the Hornblower bill liberalizing the old age pension system. Far as the new laws comes from the extravagant promises of the Townsend plan, its enactment is an important tangible achievement as against the empty support of that plan forced upon the legislature by Governor Merriam.

WEEDING OUT DEATH TRAPS

That men have had to die and whole families to suffer merely because civilization has lacked either the time or the money or the inclination to eliminate all railroad grade crossings, has always been a little beyond the understanding of a thinking person.

After all it is mere child's play for modern engineering to route roadways over or under railroad tracks. And even if the cost were double what it actually is, it would still not be worth a single life. Life cannot be reckoned in dollars.

But the end of this paradox is in sight. California has swung into action with the $7,426,952 just allotted to this State for crossing elimination. Fortnight ago the President approved rules to govern the project. The State Highway Department is speedily selecting jobs to be done, and actual work will be under way in short order.

A boost toward prosperity this program will be also, stimulating cement, lumber, steel and other factories and putting money in the pockets of numerous workers, 90 per cent of whom must be taken off relief rolls.

No other single works relief effort can compare with this one for appropriateness, because no other can correct such an obvious oversight of man in the matter of safeguarding life.

Now, at last, we are on the right track. Let us hope we continue so that in two, or three, or five years every last grade crossing in California will have been wiped out.

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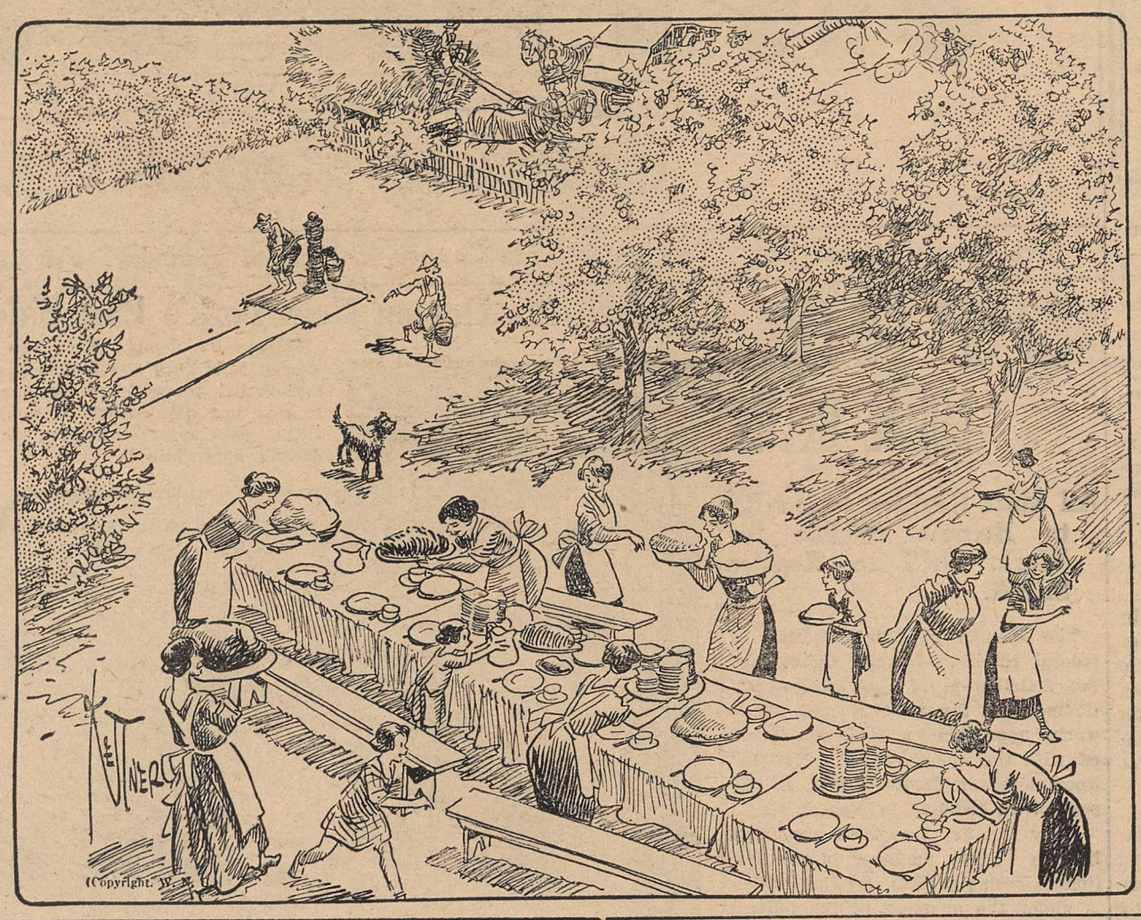

Politically Speaking

By GEARGE E. HELMER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1 — (UP) — State employes have the jitters.

As a result of the executive veto of a civil service act and several new appointments announced by Gov. Frank F. Merriam, state workers, including everyone from division chiefs to the lowest probationary clerk, are dubious about their immediate future.

Employes of the state department of motor vehicles are the most concerned.

Gov. Merriam, beginning to rebuild his political fences with the first of a series of 200 appointments, named R. Ray Ingles, former state senator from Ukiah and more recentlya member of the highway commission, to the post of director of the department of motor vehicles.

Under terms of the bill which authorized the new appointment, Ingals will get $6,000 a year instead of the $1-a-year proposition under which former director Theodore Roche, served.

Two important positions in the department head list of jobs in which changes may be made. They are held by R. Raymond Cato, chief of the California highway patrol, and Russell Bevans, registrar of motor vehicles, both of whom are hold-overs from the Rolph administration.

Questioned concerning the future of Cato and Bevans, Ingles answered with a cryptic:

"I don't know."

The new director, however, went on to say that the rank and file of employes in the department "need have no fear as far as I am concerned."

Ingles went on to promise a "business administration" in the department.

If Cato and Bevans are to be removed, action must be take before August 20, the date when the new civil service act becomes effective from the standpoint that employes can be removed only for cause.

When the legislature convened here last January there were loud shouts of "economy," "reduced taxes" and similar political slogans. At that time the state faced a $28,000,000 deficit. The legislative session was the longest in the history of the state and many new tax measures were passed and later approved by Gov. Merriam. California now faces a potential deficit of approximately $76,000,000.

Silver shines through this otherwise dark cloud in only one spot. Congress finally voted to pay California $6,000,000 for funds and supplies advanced by the state to aid the Union during the war. It appears that the legislature will be forced to come back here next January in special session to find the other $70,000,000.

Political observers are watching the state board of equalization closely, anticipating action there any minute.

The feud between State Controller Ray L. Riley, chairman of the board, and Fred Stewart, former chairman, still is very much alive.

Developments in Los Angeles, started by the investigation of liquor conditions by the senate civil service committee and climaxed by the recent dismissal of prominent board lieutenants on order of Miss Orfa Jean Shontz, another board member who lined up with Riley in the chairmanship fight, has only added fuel to the fire.

Another thing that attracts the minimum of attention these days is an air-plane endurance flight.

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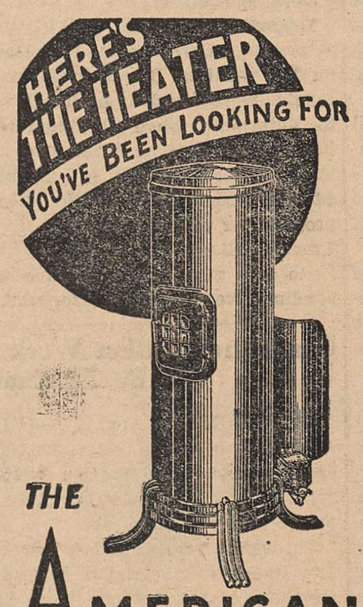

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TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

Plans for the 14 mile "Sherman cross the lake" swim to be held at Tahoe on Saturday night, August 3rd, at midnight from Dead Man's Point, ½ mile north of Glenbrook on the Nevada side, are progressing enthusiastically.

Young Clay Sherman who towers 6 feet 4½ inches in weighs 202 pounds has begun tapering off his strenuous training and appears in excellent condition. His body is bronzed by the sun and wind and hardened to the snowfed waters of this largest of fresh water inland lakes, which has become to him the same as a tank from constant practice. He finished his five mile jaunt via the American crawl stroke which he will use on Sunday, scarcely being winded. He estimates he can average 5 miles for the first five hours, crossing the entire distance in around 15 hours or less. (A resurvey from Dead Man's Point and the Tavern Pier by a more recent map places the mark at nearer to 14 miles than 10, the course being slightly diagonal.) Only one thing is feared by young Sherman and that is the headwinds which spring up suddenly from the west over Tahoe. He feels confident after his more than two months of training that only adverse weather can bring about his defeat.

Sherman had planned to swim without grease but has yielded to the advice of oldtimers and experts here and consented to apply about 10 pounds of Lanoline a special preparation used by long distance swimmers which does not clog the pores and prevent respiration as heavy greases do. Hot chocolate and egg nogs will be carried in thermos bottles should he need it, but he plans to take nothing unless necessary.

Charles Kendrick Jr. in his speedster the "Navajo", equipped with powerful spot lights and carrying emergency equipment, will trail the swimmer, in relay with other boats through the night, two boatmen from the Tavern George Mathena and Tony Buzzoni leading the procession in a rowboat. The only guide they will have during the darkest hours will be the contour of the mountains toward which the swimmer will progress, both thoroughly familiar with this through their many years residence at the lake.

According to Mrs. Huddleson's own version the hardest phase of the swim will be encountered several miles out from Pt. Elizabeth, commonly known as "Lousy Pt.". Here the water is the most treacherous as a strong undertow is known to run in this vicinity. Pockets of extremely cold water, during which the swimmer feels he must surely give up, are offset by sudden pools of water equally as warm. Mrs. Huddleson during her gruelling swim of the lake. declared these warm pockets were the only thing which enabled her to go on, as her body several times became so cold she feared she would be paralyzed.

E. F. Lathe of the Tahoe Transportation company will run the steamer on a special excursion to observe the swimmer's progress if enough reservations are received before Sunday. A trip around Emerald Bay will be included.

Governor Richard Kirman of Nevada, a staunch supporter of all clean sports, will postpone important business on Sunday in order to be present with his family and witness the thrilling and novel crossing. He has also extended the swimmer a special invitation to be his guest at the Nevada capitol, should his efforts prove successful.

The finish time, with good weather, is estimated around 3 in the afternoon Sunday, and in case of bad weather, several hours longer.

Clay Sherman who is 21 and the son of Fred Sherman (of Sherman Clay and Co.) is also an accomplished musician and tap dancer.

When asked to pose for a picture with Sherman, Governor Kirman of Nevada(who has an attractive summer home near Pomin's Resort on the California side of the lake) answered "Although picture taking is something in which I rarely indulge I am glad to be of assistance in furthering the cause of all clean sports and what could be cleaner than swimming?"

Bill Johnston of Homewood, one of the oldest residents on the lake in line of time spent here, when asked his opinion of the swim declared, "Well, the boy should make it alright. He is built right for a swimmer and has trained in Tahoe waters for around two months. He has confidence and endurance and if a woman could make it there isn't a reason in the world why he shouldn't" Bill piloted the boat which escorted Mrs. Huddleson over during her swim in 1931.

Coach Al Kalunki of the Lakeside plunge in Oakland, who is credited with having taught Sherman the ABC's of swimming has this to say in regards to Sunday's proposed swim. "I wish Clay the grandest luck in the world. The boy has what it takes, and is a powerful and clever swimmer with lots of reserve strength and endurance and should be in fine form after his two month period of training. I can't see any reason why he wouldn't make it and we are all with him 100 per cent."

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Miss Barbara Phillips and her mother Mrs. George Phillips of Sandy Beach were hostesses recently at a beach supper and swim. A bonfire and toasted marshmallow were also enjoyed. Present were Alice L'Ege, Marilyn Hinkle, Glenda Tallcot, Jane Ketman, Meredith Wilbur Tony Besio, Earl Edmunds, Joe Passinetti, Addison Nelson, Doyle McGwinn, Calvin Sassarini, Jack Bermalyn, Roy Woodworth, Albert Vick, Gene and Jerry Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown, Art Cloupek, Elva Watson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ketman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinkle and son Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Haugen, well known at Tahoe, are enjoying a tour of the eastern states, a card received recently declares. Lars and his brother Anders are fulfilling a 12 week special engagement of ski exhibition with International Sports Shows Inc.

A jolly family reunion was enjoyed last week at the J. Chas. Harris home in Timberland Tract when Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Halsey of San Francisco, their daughter and new son-in-law returned from a four months trip throughout the United States, which combined a honeymoon and business. Also present were Dr. Frank Halsey his wife and daughter Ann, of the bay region. A feature of the event was the initiating of the new grill and dutch oven recently installed by Joe Re, Tahoe stone contractor.

The newlyweds continued on their way to their new Berkeley home, the remainder of the family staying on for another week.

Mrs. Donald S. Compton and children Margaret, Mary Jane and Louise Ann of Sacramento departed for home on Thursday following a delightful vacation at Worden's Ward Creek Camp where they had taken a cottage. Mr. Compton joined his family over the week-ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Kinch and daughter Catherine Ann of Marysville were other recent visitors at Wordens.

Chauncey W. Smith state superintendent of public instruction was guest speaker at the 4-H summer camp at Zephyr Cove on July 31st. A large group of members are encamped there for summer vacation.

A life membership drawing, eligible to all Eagles in good standing, will be opened on August 1st, combined with a drive for new members. Tickets may be secured at Tahoe from W. E. Schmidt or from Doc Abernathy in Truckee.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goss who spent about four days at Tahoe last week have hurried east to attend the funeral of Mr. Goss' brother who passed away. They will remain there until fall.

Richard Yeakel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yeakel new residents of Lake Forest, was married last week to Miss Geraldine Loughlin of Oakland. The ceremony took place at Stockton, the young couple continuing on to Tahoe to spend a two weeks honeymoon at Richardsons camp. They will make their home in Oakland.

Rodney Yeakel, younger son of the Yeakels, stepped on a rusty nail while playing in a neighbor's yard and was taken to the office of Dr. Pederson at the Tavern where antilockjaw serum was administered.

Mrs. Mary Oliver of Alhambra, mother of William Oliver of Lake Forest has returned to her home after a visit of a month or more at her son's home. While here she celebrated her 81st birthday, a surprise party being given in her honor.

Captain and Mrs. George Mawdsley of Oakland were week-end visitors at Tahoe, being the guests of Captain and Mrs. H. Munfrey at Snug Harbor, Homewood.

A barbecue dinner was given by Mrs. Charles Swanson at her Ward Creek camp on Sunday night in their honor, guests present including Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lathe, Captain and and Mrs. Mawdsely, the Misses Marie, Phyllis and Jacquelyn Miller, Mrs. Ed Ames, and Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and son Jimmie.

Mrs. Werner Anderson and daughter and Mrs. Robbins and daughter who have been guests at Munfreys returned to their home in Burlingame on Monday after a vacation of several weeks.

"Piggy", pet gray Persian mouser of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nielsen of Sunnyside will soon be shaking the dust of America from his soft padded feet, if plans of his mistress materialize. For Piggy will be one of the very few felines to be accorded a rather expensive trip to Europe. Things have been a bit lonely for him since the departure of his mistress, Mrs. Hulda Nielsen some months ago for Sweden, and evidently his mistress has missed her faithful companion for she has sent for him. So now the cat will soon be washed and brushed and crated ready for shipment by the American Express Co. to the old country where 'lutafisk' and 'kippered snacks' are plentiful. Insured for $100 and weighing 23 pounds, Piggy will leave Truckee and entrain for New York City, his ticket this far costing $6.00. From there he will continue on by an ocean liner to Gutteborg, Sweden, this leg of the journey running up the bill another $19.50. At Gutcborg Mrs. Nielsen will meet him in a special automobile which will carry her adored pet the remaining 200 miles to his new home with her at Liatorp, Sweden. Of course the trip on the boat may prove a bit confining, but no self-respecting cat would complain about a little thing like that, besides there is always a chance that one might be let out a bit in the hull to chase rats. Piggy has a most interesting history, being an outlaw. Several years ago the Nielsens first noticed him about their yard but he was too wild to approach. Some one had turned him out when a mere baby and he had learned to shift for himself in the woods as other wild animals do. Only after months of persistent coaxing and baiting was he enticed to enter the house, and since that time has made his home with the Nielsens, disappearing at times for various periods, to visit the scenes of his former haunts. At any rate Piggy has been busy bidding farewell to his few friends around home, who all declare in unison that Piggy's coming trip is certainly the cat's meow.

Miller Michaelson of San Francisco, cousin of Chris Nielsen is spending the summer at Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Obenaus of Santa Mr. and Mrs. Ed Abenaus of Santa Rosa and niece of A. M. Henry of Tahoe, surprised her family and friends by eloping to Reno on July 19th and being married to Jack Getchell also of her home town. They were wed by Rev. Case and returned to Tahoe where Mrs. Henry entertained with a family dinner in their honor. Incidentally Mrs. Henry celebrated twice as hard as anyone else as it was also her birthday.

Robert McKenzie employed at Henry's Garage for the summer, in company with Junior Henry, decided one day last week to take a dip in the lake. Decending the ladder at the Mercantile pier he neglected to let go of the ladder at the bottom and pulled it in after him, the resultant crash earning for him a broken nose. Dr. Pedersen administered repair services.

The Tahoe Ski Club will be hosts at their annual dance on Friday at Homewood Clubhouse. Money is being raised at this time in order to defray expenses of the State Meet which was awarded to Tahoe this year by the California Ski Association and which will probably be held around Feb. 22nd, 1936. Medals must be bought and visiting contestants must be taken care of, so it is hoped all members and their friends will make an effort to be present and do their bit.

Two very lovely weddings took place last week at the Tahoe Episcopal Chapel of the Transfiguration. The first, on Friday was that of Miss Lindsay Towne, daughter of daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Towne of Oakland to Harding Clegg of Palo Alto. A large attendance witnessed the formal ceremony and attended the reception at the Tavern which followed.

The second wedding was that of Miss Elaine Fleming of Auburn who was wed in the presence of her parents and some 200 or more persons to Brewster Wright, a San Jose boy whom she met while attending school there. The ceremony was a lovely affair, Rev. A. B. Gilbert of Patterson, and formerly of Auburn, who has known the bride since childhood tying the nuptial knot. Gowned in white silk net over taffeta, the bride presented a pleasing picture with her shoulder length veil, set off with a braided wreath of the net around her head. She carried a large boquet of lillies of the valley, and was given away by her father Arthur Fleming, of Auburn. Her brid smaid was Miss June Ammon gowned in yellow organdie, and carrying Talisman roses and blue delphinium. The maid of honor was Miss Beatrice Brundage, who wore blue organdie and carried a similar bouquet. Rose Mezzanares of Sacramento rendered the favorite of favorites, "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. Graham on the organ St. Joseph's lillies adorned the alter and Indian rugs lent a restful grace to the rugged beauty of the simple architecture of this outdoor chapel of worship. Henry Hamilton of San Jose was best man and Stanley Smock of the garden city, usher. Many Auburn people attended, Miss Fleming being very popular in her home town. Among out-of-town relatives were the groom's sister, Mrs. A. W. Morse of Berkeley, his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Tugwell of Hillsborough and Mrs. Levin Jones of Los Angeles, his mother. Nearly 70 persons attended the buffet luncheon and reception which followed at Tahoe Inn. The young couple will enjoy a two weeks honeymoon to the Grand Canyon and other interesting places and return to make their home in San Jose where Mr. Wright is employed.

Mrs. Mary Sherfey of Fresno,

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Haiti Now Goes In for Banking

Walter F. Voorhees (reading), vice president of the National City Bank of New York and president of the Banque Nationale de la Republique d'Haiti for 13 years, turning over the latter institution to President Stenio Vincent of the Haitian republic, after it was purchased from the National City for $1,000,000. It is Haiti's first venture in government banking in more than half a century. President Vincent (hands folded) was accompanied by his military staff and cabinet members.

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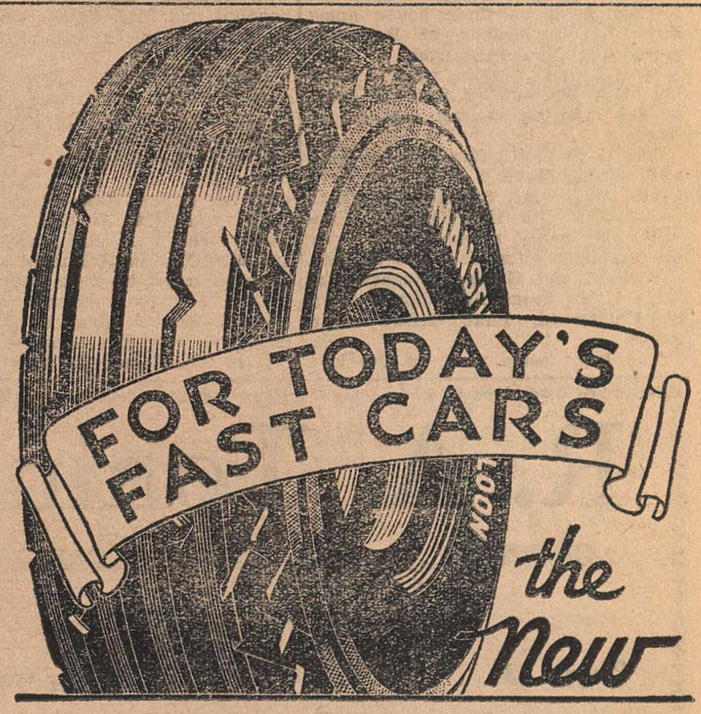
Monday, Aug. 5th, "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," G. Cooper, F. Lone.

Tuesday, Aug. 6th, "Stranded" K. Francis, G. Brent.

Wednesday, Aug 7th, "Count of Monte Cristo", R. Donat, E. Londi.

Thursday, Aug. 8th "Escape Me Never", E. Bergner.



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TAHOE REGION NEWS

(Continued from page 3)

mother of Mrs. A. E. Lake of Meek's Bay and grandmother of Mrs. Charles Hellen passed away at her home several weeks ago, at the age of 82. She had resided in Fresno for over 20 years and in California 50 years, having come out in the early days with the pioneers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brown and two daughters and son have enjoyed a visit at the Heller home in Meeks Bay. The girls are remaining on for two weeks vacation, their parents having returned home last week.

Mrs. Alice Kehlet celebrated her birthday with an informal gathering of friends who enjoyed a social evening and refreshments at her home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Munn of Banning were recent visitors at the Lathe home for four days. Mrs. Munn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lathe. They left for Yosemite where they plan to remain indefinitely. Mr. Munn is assistant safety engineer of the Colorado Aquaduct.

Dan Armour and wife of Pasadena are occupying their camp near Rubicon for three months.

Wilfred Almond, brother of Mrs. Ted Marshall, was considered something of a hero last week when he discovered a forest fire had been started on the Truckee River Ridge above the highway during one of Tahoe's recent thunder storms. He led Ranger John A. Magee and a group of 15 boys to the spot where 600 square feet had already burned The fire was quickly extinguished

Roger L. Bondi of Sacramento and his family have returned home from a successful three day fishing trip to Tahoe.

Mrs. Everett Prusso is enjoying an extended vacation at the family summer home on Ward Creek. Mr Pusso who spent a week with them returned to their Seattle home by plane on Sunday experiencing a novel thrill when the plane encountered a severe electrical storm while over Mt. Shasta. On Saturday night last he flew from Seattle for New York where he will spend two weeks on company business Mrs. Prusso's brother, R. D. Ramage of Hayward, and Miss Dorothea Schaffer of Alameda have been spending several weeks with the family. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marshall Gordon and daughter of Oakland arrived to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Awdry D. Dodson and son Tony of Oakland and Miss Janet Beard of Martinez are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Si Pierson at Tahoe City. Mrs. Dodson is Mr. Pierson's sister. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Huff of Martinez spent three days with the Piersons last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lawlor and Miss Elizabeth Walsr of Oakland, guests at Tahoe Lodge, entertained at dinner on Saturday night for the Ed Lathe family.

Don't forget the special excursion on Sunday to watch the swimmer. Phone your reservations to the Tavern or to the Tahoe Transportation Co. Tahoe City 72.

NORDEN NEWS

Recent business callers in Truckee included T. E. Eversalt and family, Manuel Berry and family and Clarence Libby and wife.

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Mrs. Leroy Ralston and daughter, Betty returned to their home in Norden Sunday morning after a forenight spent in Yellowstone Park and visiting with relatives in Montana.

The W. G. Flickinger home of Norden have as their house guest Mrs. J. W. Jurgens of Roseville, mother of Mrs. Flickinger.

Mrs. Louisa Kramer who is visiting with her son at Summit spent a day visiting among friends at Norden.

The S. F. Smith family from Roseville arrived Sunday at their summer cabin. While Mr. Smith returned to occupation with the PFE at Roseville his family remained to enjoy the excellent climate of the Sierras.

William and George Backarich of Tunnel Six spent Saturday evening at Homewood, Lake Tahoe at a dance.

The trout seem wary of the bait that Louis Featsent is endeavoring to entice them from their haunts, which gave Louis plenty of exercise going to and from the various lakes on his Sunday rest period.

The Manuel Berry family spent Sunday in Sacramento on business.

The Boomer and Kramer families enjoyed the dance at Donner Lake last Friday night.

Recent arrivals in Norden from Sacramento included Raymond Bogue who is visiting with Billy Kramer of Summit.

William McCrea of Yuba City and family are visiting at the Edward Pelham summer home.

John C. Lyon of Norden Grocery is in San Francisco on business.

The Wayne Tildens returned to Sacramento on business for a few days.

Mrs. Angie Bealls of Norden is visiting friends and relatives in Mills, Sacramento and Roseville for several days.

Chas. P. Stephens of Troy was called to Alameda on personal business.

Mrs. Ethel Threlkel enjoyed a very nice evening and dinner at the Clarence Libby home this week.

HOBART MILLS

The Truckee-Hobart Mills road has been oiled during the past week and is greatly appreciated by those who have to drive the seven miles between the two towns. Work was commenced on Thursday and completed early this week. A good layer of oil has thoroughly laid the dust as well as making a much smoother surface. Controlled traffic was handled so that no one was inconvenienced in any way, during the oiling process.

About eight carloads of very choice top lambs were loaded out of Hobart Mills on Tuesday by the Union Land and Cattle Company. These lambs were in unusally fine condition and were taken to Truckee over the Hobart Southern Railroad to the shipped to the eastern market.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seibold were Reno visitors on Saturday evening.

George Seymour of Brockway, Lake Tahoe was a Hobart Mills business visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Irene Bell of Tahoe City is visiting at the home of her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fletcher.

Mrs. Harry Wood has returned to her home after a visit to San Francisco.

Leroy Wilson accompanied by his mother Mrs. Frank A . Wilson made a business trip to San Francisco last week, returning to their home Friday evening.

The fourth of a series of bridge parties being sponsored by the Hobart Mills Parent Teachers Association was held at the school house on Thursday evening, with Mrs. O. C. Landrith and Mrs. Bert Canonic acting as hostess of the evening. Awards for high scores were won by Mrs. Adele Johnson and Ray McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wilson visited friends at Sattley on Sunday and enjoyed the piece of new road on the Sierra County end of the Sierra Way.

Mrs. N. J. Ingold of West Plains Missouri accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John O'Leary of Kansas City and her grandson J. T. Renfrow arrived here on Wednesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McLeod and family. Mrs. Ingold is the mother of Mrs. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gates and son were Sacramento visitors on Sunday, where they visited their daughter. During the day the daughter was injured and removed to a hospital and Mrs. Gates remained in Sacramento to be with her daughter.

Herbert McClackey, who is in charge of the commissary at Camp 21 is a patient at the Hobart Hospital where he is under going treatment for his eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rurdick are enjoying a new Nash these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Costa of Grass Valley who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin McDonald last week have returned to their home.

Miss Louise Emminger of Mina, Nevada was a guest of Miss Zoe Hampson over the week-end.

Miss Zoe Hampson has returned to her home after a vacation visit with Miss Louise Emminger of Mina, Nevada.

Ronald Juneval who is an employe at the Hobart boarding house has a new Ford car.

The Hobart Estate Company has purchased a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark attended the funeral of Frank Duffy in San Francisco. Mr. Duffy was a brother of Mrs. Clark and was injured in an automobile accident last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Canady and son spent the week-end in Sacramento and visited friends at Roseville en route home on Sunday.

Eli Susic was a visitor on Sunday from Diamond Springs where he is employed. Mr. Susic is a former resident.

Miss Margery Canady is visiting with her sister Mrs. Frank Motise at Diamond Springs.

Fred Nelson spent the week-end in Auburn and was accompanied that far by J. E. Busby who continued on to his home at Berkeley.

Tom Maher of Vallejo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson. Mr. Maher is a former resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Canady have gone to Los Angeles where they will reside.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald and children Ted and Patricia are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Oliver and family.

Miss Bernice Thomas who has been the guest of her aunt Mrs. Hannah Stewart and family and Miss Ruth McLeod for several weeks has returned to her home at San Mateo.

Mrs. Ed Campbell received the sad news of the death of a sister recently.

W. J. Thomas has arrived here and resumed his position of manager of the Hobart Estate Store.

Mrs. P. H. Gordon and daughter Florence, entertained the Knies children at a picnic at Donner Lake on Wednesday.

Harland Wheeler of Grass Valley accompanied by his nephew Elgin Shaw of Berkeley were visitors on Monday and proceeded on to camp on the Little Truckee.

Miss Esther Olson of Roseville will spend the weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson and family.

Miss Alice Benton of Cullowhee, North Carolina and Miss May Benton of Asheville, North Carolina arrived here on Monday to visit their sister Mrs. A. N. Proffitt and family. The ladies drove the entire distance and report a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cohenour and Mr. and Mrs. William Cross started for Lake Independence early on Sunday morning to spend the day but when within a mile of the Lake had car trouble, so returned to Hobart and picnicked at Lonkeys Mill.

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A shipment of fish arrived in town early on Tuesday morning and were distributed to different streams in this vicinity, to restock the local streams.

Mrs. Dewey Davis of Pocatilia, Idaho is staying at the Hobart Inn to be near her husband who is a patient at the Hobart Hospital, suffering from the injuries received when one of the J. C. Conant freight trucks was wrecked near the Fly Casting Club on the Truckee-Reno road last Saturday morning.

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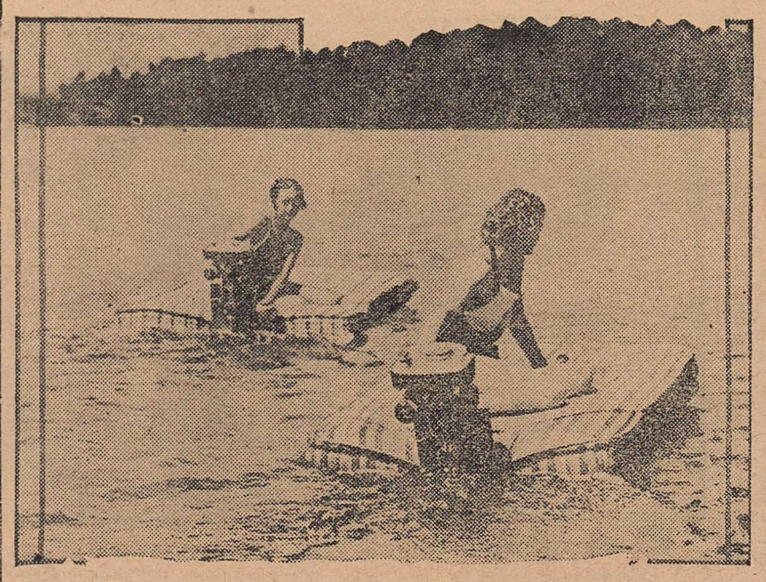

Latest thing in maritime comfort at Lake Maranacook, Maine, is the mattress equipped with an outboard motor. Ruth Webber and Frieda Greene are seen demonstrating the novel craft.

STATE'S A. A. A. PROVE BENEFICIAL

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1 —(UP)— California's agricultural adjustment acts are faring just about as successfully as those of the federal government after which they are patterned.

In practise, they are proving beneficial, according to state officials. But in theory, they are unconstitutional, the courts recently held.

The 1933 Prorate act was attacked in Sonoma county superior court and held unconstitutional.

"The act not only attempted to control marketing, but harvesting as well, and in doing so, impeded barter," superior judge W. D. L. Held ruled. "The constitution gives every man the right to own and acquire property and dispose of it unimpeded."

An appeal will be taken to the state supreme court, Edson Abel, secretary of the prorate commission said.

"The courts cannot take away provisions to which some farmers object and leave anything worth while in the prorate act," Abel said "we feel certain the law ultimately will be held constitutional."

The act was attacked in connection with an apple pro-rate. Growers failed to realize sufficient revenue last year to pay the cost of picking the friut. Under the agreement sought by the state commission, it was felt that through controlled marketing, growers this year would realize a profit, the secretary said.

Because the 1933 act was admittedly hastily drawn many amendments were found necessary by legislators. Under A. B. 915, changes were made to make the act "fairer and better and give more protection to both farmer and consumer."

Proponents pointed out that despite its irregularities, the 1933 act "brought $1,000,000 into California in 14 months."

Principal changes under the new act are:

The commission must meet once every three months; at least three board members must be present at hearings; prorate programs may be based either upon producing or marketing zones, as producers themselves may decide; petitions for a program must be sought by two-thirds of the producers and 51 per cent of the "producing factors", thus eliminating any control by a few large growers; petition signatures must be voluntary; programs may be approved by two thirds of the producers and two-thirds of producing factors; members of the program committee shall be selected from a group of 15 nominated by producers; committee membership is barred to processors, handlers and their employes; agreements may be terminated by 40 per cent of those who originally sought it, reducing the necessary quota.

"California is confronted with necessity of proper regulation of production and marketing," said John Phillips, Banning, assembly agricultural leader. "Our crops are specialty crops for which the marketing problem is increased. Our markets must necessarily be largely outside the state and it is necessary that these markets therefore be developed."

Preservation of Game Resources Assured

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1— (UP) — Preservation of California's game resources is assured under provisions of a new act, according to the state division of fish and game.

The state's perogative to exercise the right of eminent domain is extended to include "propogation, rearing, planting, distribution, protection or conservation of fish."

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Revenues Increase From Tax On Gas and Beer

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1— (UP) — Substantial gains in revenue for the state from gasoline taxes and beer and wine levies were recorded during June, according to a report of the state board of equalization.

For the first time since April, 1934, California gasoline taxes showed a gain of more than 10 per cent over receipts for the corresponding month of the previous year.

Assessments completed by the board show the gasoline tax for June amounted to $3,823,327, or 10.85 per cent over the total for June, 1934.

"If this upward trend is continued," said E.Fred Steward board member, "the gasoline tax should exceed $40,000,000 by the end of the year. In 1934 the total was $39,625,055, a gain of slightly less than 1 per cent over 1933."

The ratio of increase in the tax of 2 cents a gallon on beer and wine was even greater. The June beverage tax amounted to $163,562.66, or $31,180 more than for the same month a year ago, a gain of 23.55 per cent.

In view of this trend the board is anticipating an income from beer and wine of approximately $1,750,000 this year as compared with $1,509,000 last year.

"Consumers of beer and wine continue to show the marked preference which has been evidenced during the past two years for our local products. Out of a total of 6,916,734 gallons of beer subject to the June tax, only 640,000 gallons, representing less than 8 per cent, were imported the board reported.

"California wines are in even greater favor as only 29,974 gallons came from outside the state in a total taxable distribution of 1,260,898. Thus barely a third of 1 per cent of the wine sold in the state last month was of foreign vintage."

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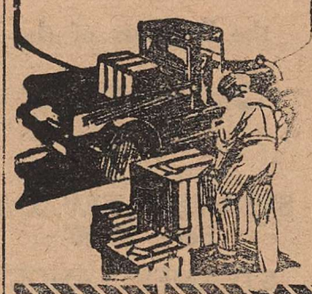
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Veteran's Welfare Board Urge Erection of Homes

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1 — (UP) — A five-point policy looking toward the erection of new homes with funds available for loans to California veterans, was announced by Thomas M. Foley, chairman of the Veteran's Welfare board.

Erection of new homes instead of the purchase of existing dwellings was urged as a means of aiding the building industry and increasing employment.

Under prior bond issue Nevada county veterans borrowed $21,400 from the welfare board to purchase and build six homes, the board reported.

Foley pointed out that under earlier bond issues approximately 60 per cent of the money loaned was for the purchase of new homes. By means of the new program it is hoped that 75 per cent of the new $30,000,000 bond issue will go for such construction.

The New Five point policy was explained by Foley as follows:

1—A veteran who desires to build a new home and who has received a selection and purchase certificate submits his application to purchase a homesite upon a form furnished by the board, giving a legal description of the lot and proposed improvements, including complete plans and and specifications.

2—The board makes an appraisal of the land, visualizing the complete improvements and ascertaining the value effected by constructing the proposed dwelling.

3—Plans and specifications are analyzed by an architectural engineer.

4—The board's chief appraiser makes a complete report, combining land valuation with estimated value of the dwelling and submits it to the board for decision on the proposed loan.

5—Periodic inspections during the construction by appraisers determine whether or not the plans are being followed

If the property finally is approved, the loan is granted over a long period at a 5 per cent interest rate.

Among unsolved mysteries is what commencement speakers do the rest of the year.

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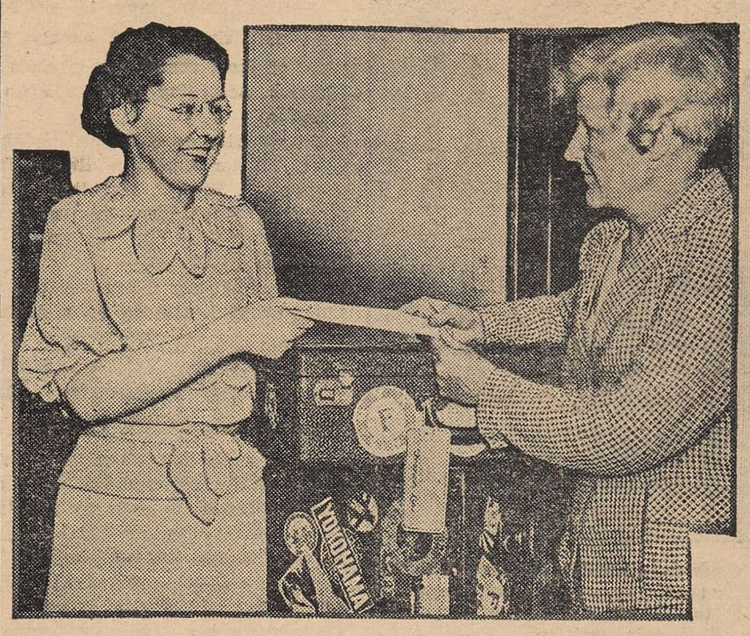

Beatrice Ann Frear, sixteen-year-old high school girl of Evanston, Ill., who won the League of Nations association high school contest, receiving her prize, tickets for a tour of Europe, from Mrs. Harrison Thomas of New York, director of the association.

At the Churches

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Christian Science

"The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee." These words from Jeremiah comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, August 4, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Love." Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Justice and judgment are the habitation of thy throne: mercy and truth shall go before thy face. Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance" (Ps. 103: 1, 4; 89: 14, 15.)

The following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included: "Love inspires, illumines, designates, and leads the way. Right motives give pinions to thought, and strength and freedom to speech and action. Divine Love is infinite. Therefore all that really exists is in and of God, and manifests His love" (pp. 454,340).

"The modern girl's hair looks like a mop," says a writer. But she doesn't worry; she probobly doesn't even know what a mop looks like.

STATE STILL FACES HUGE DEFICIT

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1 — (UP) — Despite the legislature's action in approving a series of new tax levies, California's state government faces a potential deficit of $76,000,000, in the opinion of many state officials.

A check of expenditures authorized by the legislature revealed a total of approximately $185,365,000 not covered by sources of income available to the state prior to the 1935 legislative session.

To meet this, the legislature passed a sales tax increase, income tax, increase liquor, inheritance and corporation taxes and other less important levies which will raise an estimated $109,019,500.

State records show a number of factors which have played an important part in throwing the state's fiscal structure deeper in the red.

Included in this list is the $28,000,000 deficit left by the Rolph administration, $24,000,000 for unemployment relief; a portion of the new budget which Gov. Frank F. Merriam declared to be unbalanced to the extent of $95,000,000; a $7,000,000 increase in old age pensions, special appropriations amounting to $2,000,000 and other increases.

In view of this situation it was predicted a special session of the legislature would be necessary not later than next January when lawmakers probably will be forced to re-consider various additional tax proposals which were refused passage during the regular session, including the highly controversial severance tax.

Meantime, it was pointed out, that the approval of the proposed $13,950,000 proposed bond issue would add another burden to the state, regardless of the worthiness of the proposal. Need of an additional $24,000,000 for unemployment relief in 1936-37 was taken into consideration by the state department of finance in estimating the possible $76,000,000 deficit.

County's Share Of Gasoline Tax Over $12,000

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1 — (UP) — Nevada county's share of the gasoline tax for the quarter ending June 30, 1935, amounted to 12,553, according to allocations announced by State Controller Ray L. Riley.

The total apportionment involved a sum of $9,362,125.85 as compared with $9,391,339.27 for the same quarter last year, or a decrease of one-third of 1 per cent.

California's 58 counties will recieve one-third of the total amount, or $3,120,708.62, and the balance will be deposited in the state highway fund.

By the time the next quarterly apportionment is announced, it was pointed out, new laws governing allocation of highway funds will be effective.

Perhaps the most important of these, particularly from the standpoint of the small counties, is the increase in the basic allowance from $5,000 to $7,500 per quarter.

Under the law, this new allocation will be granted to all counties, and the remainder will then be apportioned on the basis of automobile registration as in the past. Effect of this is seen in the fact that five counties received less than $7,500 in the current allocation, 10 others were under $10,000 and 61 others were less than $20,000, so that the additional $2,500 allowed in the basic sum will represent a substantial increase in the rural areas.

While the new law increasing the share of the cities' apportionment of the gasoline tax from ¼ of a cent to ½ of a cent also will be effective before the next allocation, this change will not affect the county highway funds inasmuch as the boost will be taken from the state's share of the gasoline tax revenue.

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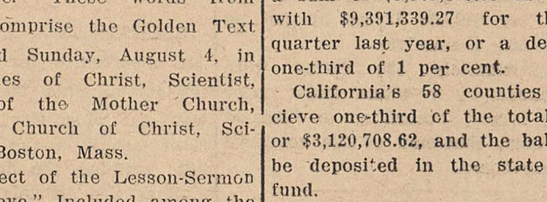

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City News in Brief

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Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hirst of Sacramento, Frank Murphy of Carson City and Mrs. E. G. Winnie of Palo Alto were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Riordan are spending a two weeks vacation in Canada and eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Noyes of Richmond were recent guests at the home of Mr. Noyes' sister Mrs. E. L. Loynd.

Hal Curtis of the San Francisco News visited Clifford Chadderton and Kenyon Wade on Saturday and Sunday at the Wergeland House, returning home on Sunday evening. Mr. Wade will remain indefinitely at the Wergeland House working on his book "Slender Threads".

Walter "Jack" Palmer of Reno, son of Prof. Palmer of the University of Nevada visited friends in town on Sunday.

A shampoo tint restores that natural color to the hair. Evelyn's Beauty Shop, Main St., Truckee. Phone 72.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Richardson of Haywood are visiting at the home of Mrs. Richardson's brother, Frank Kinne.

Have you noticed the reduction in Ford delivered prices. Coupe $680, Sedan $695. Thornton's Tourist Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keyes of Berkeley accompanied by their nephew James Tyrell were recent visitors of Mrs. M. S. Rutherford.

Mrs. Lawrence Zoebel has returned from Reno where she was staying temporarily.

Rev. and Mrs. Emigh of the Methodist Parsonage are spending a few days in Carson, Nevada.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mills of Sacramento is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bernard.

Mrs. Tom Dyer and Mrs. Rector of Roseville are visitors in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Strain of Chico spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie

Attorney Frank Finnegan of Nevada City was a business caller in town on Monday. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Geo. Finnegan of San Francisco.

Mrs. M. S. Rutherford was a visitor in Nevada City on Sunday.

Fred Vollmer of San Francisco returned to his home on Sunday after a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie.

See our used cars. 1930 Ford Coupe; 1931 Ford Sedan; 1929 Chevrolet Sedan; Chevrolet Panel Delivery; Chevrolet Roadster. Thornton's Tourist Garage.

Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held at Georges Cafe on Monday, August 5 at noon.

Mrs. A. J. Anderholden returned to her home at Donner Lake on Friday from Sacramento where she has been receiving medical attention. Mrs. Anderholden has so far recovered that she is now able to receive her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carr and two sons of Roseville have been visiting in town. The Carrs are former residents here.

Hazel Bawden Allen In Program of Character Skits

"Something different" in the line of entertainment will be presented in Truckee on Friday evening, August 9th when Hazel Bawden Allen will give a program of character sketches, monologues, dramatic and musical readings.

Under the name of Fiorence Hart Allen she has been professionally active in Los Angeles for several years being a member of a number of prominent women's clubs. She has appeared as an entertainer before most of the principal organizations at hotels, resorts, and churches throughout southern California. Last week she appeared on programs at Pomin's and Richardson's Resorts at Lake Tahoe.

On next Friday's program Mrs. Allen will feature two comedy sketches "A Bowery Flapper at the Movies" and the famous "Betty at the Baseball Game." There will also be miscellaneous selections of many other types. One or two prominent local musicians will assist with piano and vocal selections.

Mrs. Allen will give programs at Layalton on Wednesday evening and Sierraville Thursday. —Adv.

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Impressive Horseracing Field for State Fair

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1 —(UP)— For the first time, the annual California state fair will present as impressive a horseracing field as can be expected at any California track, according to officials.

Elimination of the Agua Caliente race meet through an executive order of the Mexican president closing the famous resort to gambling, resulted in a rush for stable quarters at the fair grounds.

Over a score of turfmen applied to fair officials this week for the opportunity to run their mounts during the meeting beginning August 31, Charles W. Paine, secretary-manager said.

An increase of $3,000 in purses made the meeting attractive to eastern race men, according to Paine.

The state fair will present the only pari-mutuel meet in California during September.

SONORA, Cal. July 25—(UP)— Apparently there still is opportunity for the right kind of "pan handlers" in this vicinity.

Two gold buyers here revealed that their purchase of gold nuggets and dust totaled $43,000 during the first six months of the year. Single purchases ranged from a few dollars to several thousand.

Senator Shipstead Shows Them How

Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota, champion of recreation for the young, stepping up to scratch to show the youngsters of Washington how to pitch horseshoes. The senator "went to bat" for the boys after police had barred them from pitching in an alley in Washington.

Investment In Agriculture Third Highest in Country

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1 —(UP)— California's investment in agriculture is third highest in the United States, according to a survey furnished to the state department of agriculture by federal authorities.

Valuation of farm lands and building in 1935 was estimated at $2,329,050,986, according to the report. Only Texas and Iowa showed greater investments.

Despite a substantial decrease in valuations since 1930 when estimated values were $3,419,470,764, the number of California farms increased during the five year period from 135,676 to 150,360 acres. Farmers apparently extended their holdings correspondingly as acreage increased from 30,442,581 to 30,519,194, it was shown.

Veterans Can Buy Farms of Higher Value

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1 — (UP) — A bill which will permit California veterans to purchase farms valued as high as $12,500 was among those recently signed by Gov. Frank F. Merriam.

Under terms of the original farm and home loan act the veterans were limited to the purchase of farms valued up to $7,500. Now they may buy $12,500 farms by putting up $5,000 themselves.

Approximately 430 farms were purchased by veterans under prior bond issues, according to Thomas M. Foley, chairman of the veteran's welfare board.

Automobile Fatalities Show Decrease

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1 —(UP)— Despite new records in tourists entering California, automobile fatalities decreased during the first six months of 1935, state officials revealed.

Up to June 1, there were 1,010 deaths, the state motor vehicle division reported—17 less than last year. Incomplete records for June showed 107 deaths as compared to 204 last year.

Registration records showed that 366,482 out-state automobiles entered the state during the first six months of the year.

ELKS' GRAND RULER

At its convention in Columbus, Ohio, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks unanimously elected Judge James T. Hallinan of the New York Supreme court grand exalted ruler of the order. Judge Hallinan succeeds Michael F. Shannon of Los Angeles. The new ruler has been an elk for 25 years and is a past exalted ruler of the Queensborough (N. Y.) lodge.

Civil Service Laws Will Not Be Changed

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1 —(UP)— An opportunity for better administration of state civil service laws was lost when Gov. Frank F. Merriam permitted the pocket veto of bills revising the act, according to civil service officials.

"The civil service act was originally adopted in 1913," said William Brownrigg, secretary. "It is a worn out vehicle which was never overhauled."

The governor is expected to explain his action in vetoing two civil service bills left for his approval by the legislature.

FLAT TIRES CAUSE FOR DIVORCE

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1, —(UP)— One flat tire is bad enough, but four of them sonstitutes grounds for divorce, according to Mrs. Elsie B. Frazier.

In superior court action filed here Mrs. Frazier sought a divorce from George D. Frazier, machinist, charging he prevented her from using the family machine by deflating the tires.

His action was taken, she charged to prevent her going to a dance.

Large Gold Nuggets Taken From Remington Mine

SONORA, Cal., Aug. 1—(UP)— The famous collection of nuggets owned by C. R. McKibbin and John Ghiorzo was increased recently by two large specimens valued at $1,591.03.

One of the nuggets weight 73.7? ounces and was valued at $997.65 The other, the size of a man's fist, weighted 31..9 ounces and was valued at $593.38.

W. B. Gelatt Operated on In San Francisco

W. B. Gelatt of Donner Lake was operated on at the University of California Hospital on Tuesday morning and is getting along nicely. Mr. Gelatt was taken suddenly ill on Saturday while on his way to Reno and was removed to the hospital on Saturday night.

'ILENCE DIDN'T PROVE GOLDEN

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 1 — (UP) — The old proverb about silence being golden didn't mean a thing to Albert Johnson, 22.

Taken into custody on a theft charge, Johnson refused to talk. Police found $5 of the missing money in his pants cuff. Then they pried open his mouth.

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